

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

The Gabriel Springs Health Board

and

Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat

The parties to this agreement agree to work together in the development of a partnership for Aboriginal employment.

The parties further agree the development of such a partnership will require the establishment of a relationship involving close co-operation between the parties having individual and joint rights, responsibilities and authorities in an environment that reflects and fosters:

- fairness and equity
- consistency of approach
- mutual respect and dignity
- open communication
- trust

The parties agree to work with the Aboriginal community, unions, and employees to develop:

- 1) Programs to facilitate constructive race and cultural relations.
- 2) Aboriginal employment and career development.
- 3) Linkages to the Aboriginal labour force.
- 4) Programs to promote employment opportunities for Aboriginal people.
- 5) Business development initiatives of mutual benefit designed to meet an Aboriginal health need with the community which will generate an opportunity for Aboriginal employment.
- 6) Develop an action plan indicating both short and long-term strategies. Also included in this are:
 - co-monitoring progress of the agreement
 - co-evaluating results of the agreement

Signed the 19th day of June, 1996.

Original signed by Mary Mah
On behalf of
The Gabriel Springs Health Board

Original signed by Joanne Crofford
On behalf of
The Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat